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Monday evening the newly elected officers of Anacostia Lodge, No. 21, F. A. M. were installed. Appropriate exercises were held in Anacostia Masonic Hall. The ceremonies were attended by a large number of persons, including the Masonic fraternity in Washington. The installation was preceded by a short business meeting when remarks were made by Adolphus Gude and Charles J. James, both past masters of the lodge. The installing officer was Julius A. Taylor. The officers installed were E. R. Balderston, worshipful master; Walter D. Fry, senior warden; John H. King, secretary; Adolphus Gude, treasurer; William Bauchenstein, chaplain; William Kuhn, senior deacon; William Kahn, senior steward; and E. R. Balderston, E. G. Davenport, chaplain. After the exercises refreshments were served. The lodge is now employing a janitor at the Government Hospital for the Insane, died at the asylum Wednesday morning. Miss Carmody lived to the age of 86. Miss Carmody with her daughter, C. J. Carmody, at 660 I street, died at the age of 86.

Miss Lula Langley, of 232 Washington street, Anacostia, has left the city for Hughesville, Charles county, Md.

deceased of her father, Louis Laugel.

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Extra Carrier Needed.

The arrival of the Christmas season has necessitated the appointment of an extra carrier to the Anacostia free delivery station during the next week. The duty will be performed by the city's present force is W. E. Cheesbore.

Electa Chapter, No. 2, Order of the Eastern Star, has chosen its officers for the ensuing year. They will be installed next Tuesday in the Anacostia temple. Those chosen are: Mrs. Eva M. Rauchenberger, worthy matron; Mrs. Lizzie A. Robinson, worthy president; Mrs. Lizzie A. Robinson, secretary; Mrs. Carrie H. Smith, conductress; Mrs. Helen E. Roberts, associate conductress; Mrs. M. M. Smith, treasurer. The board of directors of the Order of Eastern Star is done.

The session of the Epworth League at the Anacostia Methodist Episcopal Church, was held Monday evening, Dec. 10. The president, John Fort, presided. An address was delivered by Dr. W. Gilson, religious secretary of the Young Men's Christian association of Washington. C. D. O'Neill sang a solo. Edwin W. Dickel, who is attached to the Anacostia station, was in the pulpit. He is again at his post of duty, having recently returned from a long visit to Nevada.

George F. Pyles has transferred the south half of lot 16, block 2, Twinbrook, to the Washington and Annapolis Electric Co.

A meeting was recently held by Teresa's Branch, No. 58, Catholic Church of St. George, which has been organized by Teresa's Church, Washington and Baltimore streets. The affairs of the organization were discussed by the officers in a satisfactory condition. These officers were elected: John F. Reagan, president; George P. Pyles, secretary; Edward Burke, recording secretary. Those

The branch now numbers forty-seventy members.

Under the direction of Contractor Martin McNamara, the section of the road from the Aged. Good Hope road, Anacostia, are being regraded and improved.

Preparing for Christmas.

The choir at St. Teresa's Roman Catholic Church, corner Washington and Filmore streets, has been busy in preparation for Christmas music. A midnight mass will be held in the church Christmas morning. In addition to this one, three other masses will be held in the church later in the morning.

The ladies of Laurel Tent, No. 101, assembled in Haines' hall on Harrison street, Anacostia, Wednesday evening last, and tendered a reception to the High Chief Ruler and the High Chief of the local lodge of the Order of the Ceremonies was George M. Rose, who was assisted by George W. Shoemaker.

The high tent officers responded to the welcome of Mr. Rose, and gave an outline of the work accomplished during the past two years. They brought out the fact that during that time tents had

vania, Virginia and Kentucky. After the addresses, refreshments were served to the ladies.

A meeting for men was held last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Anacostia Methodist Episcopal Church. The Rev. J. M. Smith presided under the auspices of the Men's Club of the church. The address of the afternoon was delivered by the Rev. J. M. Smith, Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church in southeast Washington, who is interested in the "Brotherhood of Man" of Charles T. Roberts of Anacostia. He sang two solos, "Brother of Aches" and "Abide With Me." The Rev. J. M. Smith, pastor of the church, presided and the meeting was under the direction of the Men's Club.

The annual Christmas entertainment for the patients and employees of the Government Hospital for the Insane was held Friday evening last. The assembly hall of the institution was filled with guests. The program consisted of a number of songs, recitations and the entertainment of the patients.

A meeting was recently held by the members of John A. Logan Post No. 104 of the United States Republic in the Anacostia Masonic Hall, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The following were elected: J. B. Frisbie, commander; H. W. Evans, senior vice commander; W. M. King, junior vice commander; J. A. Smith, quartermaster; Dr. Edwin Grant, surgeon; Rev. William G. Davenport, chaplain; James H. Bicks, officers of the guard; William H. Peck, delegate to the department encampment. J. M. Smith was the speaker.

committee: Alpheus Davison, member of the department memorial committee. Dr. Edwin H. Grant, member of the

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Considerable improvement and building is now going on in this section, despite the recent bad weather, and a unusual number of permits have been lately issued for houses and stores to be erected here. A one-story residence is being built on the site of the late Charles Barker, and a two-story frame dwelling is being erected on Naylor street, the plans for the latter project have been made on R. L. Seagars' two-story frame house, now being built at 412 Washington street. W. W. Seagars is building a two-story structure on the premises next door, 414 Washington street. On Monroe street, T. F. Williams is erecting a two-story residence and place of business, J. T. Fyles, whose place of business was formerly on Monroe street, has been engaged to build a two-story brick building recently completed for Mrs. M. Frederick at Monroe and Harris streets.

An unusual number of wagons are daily passing through Anacostia to the city, from the outlying farms, loaded with greens and Christmas trees.